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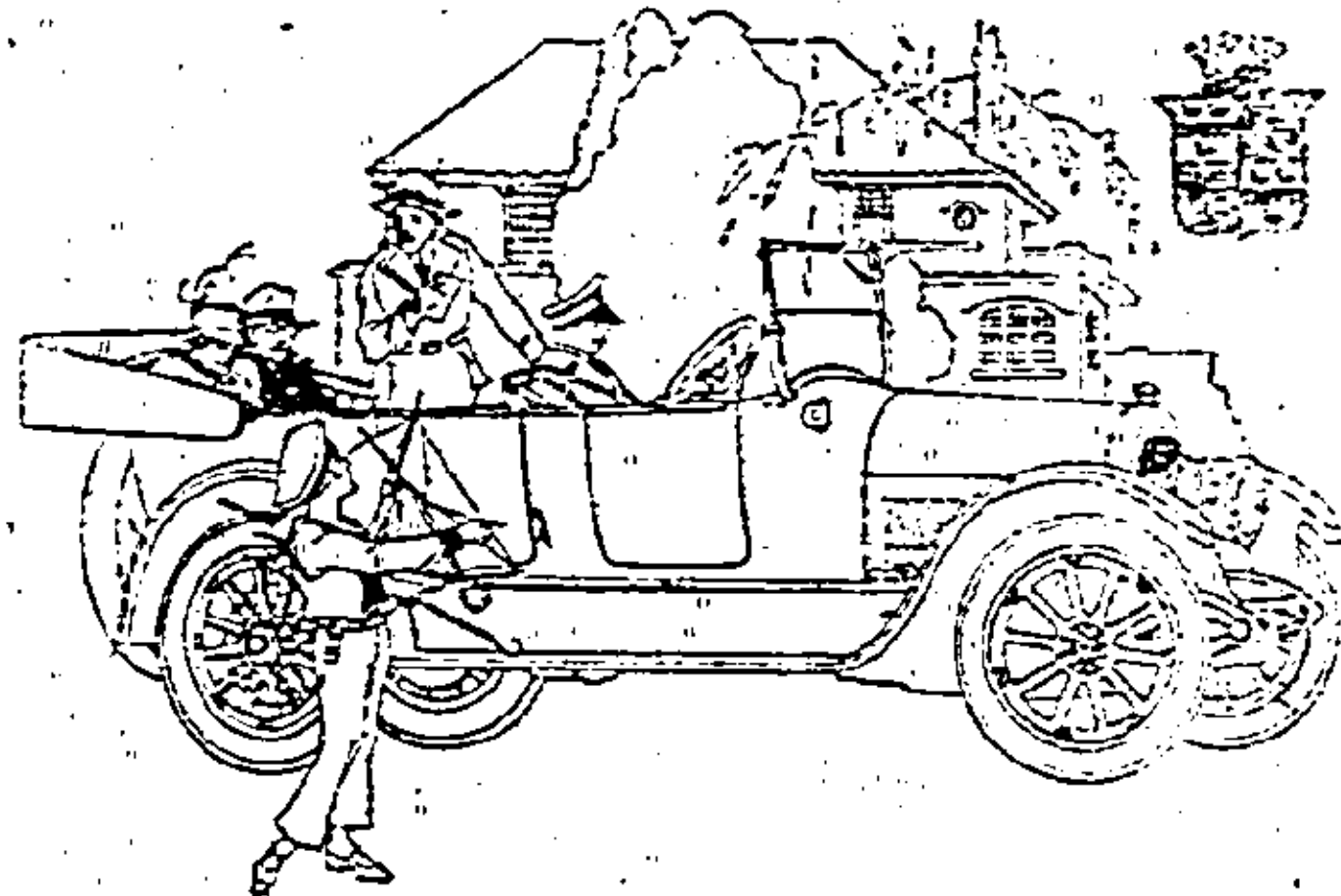
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

AMERICAN PROHIBITION.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND ILLICIT DISTILLERIES.

ILLUMINATING FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, January 16.

The first year's results of prohibition show that the people consumed  
41,000,000 proof gallons of distilled spirits, leaving 51,000,000 in bonded  
warehouses. Spirits are still being made in 14,000 illicit distilleries. About  
123,000 gallons of spirits were destroyed and 93,000 stills demolished.  
Storage tax and fines totalled over \$23,000,000.

IRISH DISORDERS.

MORE SERIOUS RIOTING IN CORK.

CUSTOMS OFFICER KILLED.

LONDON, January 16.

Serious rioting took place in Cork yesterday evening following an  
attack on two policemen coming from a football-match both of whom were  
wounded. Armed police in motor lorries proceeded to clear the streets.  
Firing continued during the afternoon and night. There were a number of  
other casualties, including a customs officer who was shot dead and two  
women and four civilians who were wounded.

INTERESTING AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

MELBOURNE, January 16.

The airman Degaris with a pilot flew the D. H. 4 here from Brisbane.  
Three landings were made en route. They covered 1,100 miles in 10 1/2  
hours.

SHAH OF PERSIA'S ABDICATION REPORTED.

PARIS, January 6.

A message from Teheran stating that the Cabinet has resigned has not  
been confirmed, also the report that the Shah has abdicated.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

M. BRIAND'S POLICY REGARDING REPARATIONS.

PARIS, January 16.

A Cabinet has been completed with M. Briand as Premier and Minister  
of Foreign Affairs, M. Barthou, Minister of War, M. Marraud, Minister of  
the Interior, and M. Doumer Minister of Finance.

LONDON, January 16.

While some Paris correspondents are apprehensive that the advent of  
the Briand Ministry will mean a hardening of the French attitude towards  
Germany and a divergence between the French and British viewpoints, Le  
Matin declares that M. Briand has approved the policy of M. Millerand and  
M. Leygues with regard to reparations, namely agreement with the Allies,  
especially Britain, with the object of definitely securing modified demands  
rather than striving after larger payments or standing alone.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

LONDON, January 16.

The report is officially confirmed in a message from Paris that the  
inter-Allied conference will be postponed until not later than the end of the  
week pending the installation of M. Briand and his Cabinet.

PARIS, January 17.

The New Minister of Marine is M. Guisthau.

O'CALLAGHAN SQUABBLE.

WASHINGTON, January 17.

The squabble as regards Daniel O'Callaghan, the Lord Mayor of Cork  
who was detained as a stowaway, has been temporarily settled by the  
Labour Department permitting him to come ashore and re-ship as a seaman  
abroad. The step apparently stays the execution of the State Department's  
deportation order which still stands.

FRENCH BANKS SAFE.

PARIS, January 13.

A Havas message states: There is no truth whatever in the reports  
respecting the alleged failures of French banks with branches in the Far  
East.

LONDON HOSPITAL.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS.

WEST END TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The West End of London was  
taken by surprise last month by some  
200 medical students of London  
Hospital dressed in white operating  
kit and wearing white masks. They  
marched as sandwich-men along the  
main streets explaining their mission:  
The boards bore such inscription as:  
We aren't allowed to lift your  
cash in the street. Send it along to  
our "Little Grey Home in the East."  
The London Hospital is "broke."  
Are you?  
Poor Lord Knutsford went to the  
cupboard.  
To fetch his pale patients their  
pills.  
But when he got there, to his  
utter despair,  
There was nothing but long  
unsaid bills.  
The idea was to collect money for  
the hospital, and the plan of campaign  
was to raid every theatre, restaurant,  
and hotel.

"We want money!" shouted the  
students in unison from the tops  
of half-a-dozen motor-buses which  
brought them from the great hos-  
pital in Whitechapel-Road. They  
presented a weird spectacle when,  
dismounting behind Leicester-square  
Tube Station, they formed fours and  
silently marched through the Hay-  
market to Trafalgar Square, where  
they posed for a flashlight photo-  
graph.

Lord Knutsford had sternly forbid-  
den ragging, and the raid was there-  
fore a very orderly affair. But it  
was successful. Dinner parties in  
the restaurants gave liberally and  
theatre-goers were equally generous  
between the acts.

The nearest approach to ragging  
was when a party of students joined  
hands and barred the exit from the  
Piccadilly Tube. No one could pass  
till he had put a coin in a collection  
box.

CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to  
croup. Don't wait until this dread-  
ful disease attacks your little one before  
you prepare for it. It comes in the  
night when chemists' shops are usually  
closed, and this alone should be a  
warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's  
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## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2 1/2 11/16  
To-day's opening rate 2 1/2 11/16

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

CALCUTTA STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

CALCUTTA, January 16th.  
Further development of the non-co-  
operation movement in Calcutta is re-  
ported. The majority of the students of  
the three large private colleges affiliated  
to the Calcutta University have deserted  
their studies, demanding nationalisation  
of the colleges and the establishment of  
national universities. Strike pickets  
have also induced four hundred students  
of St. Xavier's College to strike. All  
taxi-cab drivers in Calcutta have struck,  
alleging that the Police are harshly  
enforcing traffic regulations.

BOMBAY MILL DISTURBANCE.

BOMBAY, January 16th.  
Following the disturbance at the  
Rohinor Mill 3,000 millhands have been  
locked out without a disturbance.

MEXICAN CABINET.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.  
A message from Mexico City says  
Hidalgo has resigned the Foreign Minis-  
try in view of candidature for the Gov-  
ernorship of the State of Hidalgo.

INTERESTING BILLIARDS.

LONDON, January 16th.

A most interesting billiards match was  
played in London, in a game of 16,000 up  
level, for £250 a side between the cham-  
pion Smith and the ex-champion Inman  
who declined to defend the title at the  
last championship tournament owing to a  
disagreement regarding the conditions of  
play. The game resulted in a victory for  
Smith who scored 16,000, while Inman had  
14,189. Extra sessions were necessary  
owing to the contestants being behind-  
hand through excessive caution.

COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, January 16th.

Sunday's papers regard that Mr. Church-  
ill is almost certain to go to the  
Colonial office, to which the new Middle  
Eastern Department, including Egypt,  
Palestine and Mesopotamia, is likely to  
be attached.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.

The War Finance Corporation an-  
nounces its readiness to consider grant-  
ing loans to finance exports as in war-  
time.

TENNIS TEST MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 15.

In the tennis test match Tilden beat  
Brookes by 6-1, 6-4; Patterson  
beat Johnston by 6-2, 4-6, 6-4;  
Johnston and Washburn beat O'Hara  
Wood and Hawkes by 5-7, 6-3, 4-6,  
6-2, 6-3.

LIFE IN LONDON CHINATOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The assertion of Sir Ernest Wild  
that the population of London's  
Chinatown has been reduced to 300  
has been denied by the Magistrate,  
Mr. Cairns, of the Thames Police  
Court who said that there has been  
no appreciable difference in the size  
and population of Chinatown during  
the last twelve months, but as a result  
of the activity of the Police against  
immorality, gambling and opium smok-  
ing Chinatown is now quieter and  
more law-abiding than at anytime dur-  
ing the last twelve years.

FAR EASTERN CABLE  
NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY  
PRESS"]

NEW SHORT TERM RAILWAY LOAN.

PEKING, Jan. 16.

Yesterday, a contract was signed  
between the Ministry of Communica-  
tions and the Railway Car Loan Chi-  
nese banking group arranging for the  
issue of short term 5 per cent. rail-  
way car bonds at par, of the value of  
six million dollars. The amount will  
be used exclusively for the purchase  
of railway cars and locomotives for the  
Peking-Suiyuan, the Peking-Hankow,  
the Tientsin-Pukow, the Shanghai-  
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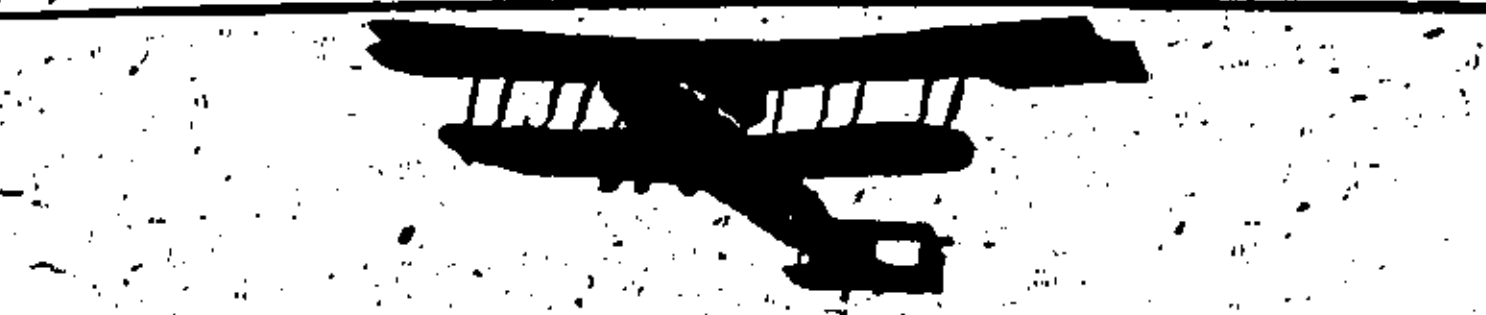
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## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

### TUESDAY,

January 18, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, comprising—

Chamberlain's, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood, Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, etc. (Auction Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Tables, etc. Chairs, etc., Dinner Services, Jewellery, and Glass Ware, Clocking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Bedding Lamp, Teakwood Screens, Sundry blackwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, etc.

Also Enamelled Bath, several lots Tennis Balls, 12-Rope Sporting Gun, (English make new) Oliver Typewriter, (new), etc. One Royal Superb (English make) Bicycle & 3-Speed Gear and one set of 18 Old Chinese Weapons.

And Two Skin Water Rugs. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

### TUESDAY,

January 18, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Household Linens, etc., comprising—Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilted Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies, Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also A few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit Cases.

And Three Pairs Binoculars, etc. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

### FRIDAY,

Jan. 21, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS, etc., comprising—Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases and Incense Burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures, Vases, etc., Kake-monos, Lacquered Ware, Ivory, Agate and Crystal Ornaments.

The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kanghi, Kienlung and Tzongkong periods. The bulk of which will be sold without reserve. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view from day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

### FOR SALE.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Encyclopaedia Britannica in (29 Vols.) Eleventh Edition, with case. Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1921.

## WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

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### WANTED.

WANTED—For 6 months from April or May. Furnished House on the Peak. Apply ALLAN KEITH, Shewan, Tomes & Co.

### TO LET.

WITH immediate possession EX-CELLENT FURNISHED FLAT three rooms, Queen's Road Central. Apply—FRANK SMITH, 31 & 33, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET—IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION—A FEW THREE ROOMED EUROPEAN FLATS IN "ORIENT BUILDINGS," CORONATION ROAD, KOWLOON. MODERATE RENTAL. Apply J. C. CLARK, Architect and Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road Central.

## INTIMATIONS.

### WAR MEMORIAL

#### SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

FOR the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at—Messrs. Lane Crawford.

" Kelly & Walsh.  
" Moutrie.  
" Sym. Powell, Ltd.  
" The Hongkong Club.  
" Hongkong Cricket Club.  
" Club Lusitano.  
" Engineers' Institute.  
" Victoria Recreation Club.  
" Kowloon Cricket Club.  
" Kowloon Bowling Club.  
" Pak Club.  
" Club de Recoire.  
" Craigswater Club.

M. J. BREEN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
War Memorial Committee.

### S.S. "LIEN SHING."

#### NOTICE.

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th day of January, 1921, by Messrs. LAMMERT & SONS, at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messrs. LAMMERT & SONS, before the 4th day of February, 1921.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For account of the concerned), ON

### WEDNESDAY,

January 19, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 3, Peak Road.

THE SECRET HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plate, Linen, Curtains, etc., etc., etc., therein contained.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

### WEDNESDAY,

January 19, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Tweed and Woollen Suitings, Pure Indigo Serge, etc., etc., etc.

Superior quality lengths cut to suit purchasers. On view day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1921.

## INTIMATIONS.

### CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

UNDER instructions from the Inspector General of Customs the Collection of SUITCASE for FARMER RELIEF (Notification of 13th December, 1920) is POSTPONED until further notice.

W. G. LAY,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District,  
B.O. Inspector General of Chinese Customs.  
York Buildings,  
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

### NOTICE.

FROM December 1st, 1920, we have taken over the EXISTING GARAGE and the HONGKONG MOTOR CO. and are not responsible for any debts incurred previous to that date.

UNITED MOTOR CO., Ltd.  
33 & 35, Des Vaux Road.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1921.

### NOTICE.

THIS is to inform the General Public that I, the undersigned, have not given any authority to any person or persons to sign my firm's name of JOSEPH BROS., or my own private name.

EDWARD MENASHIE JOSEPH,  
Hongkong, January 10, 1921.

### THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY, 28th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWERAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

to the General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

### THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

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MOWERAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

to the General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

### THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### SWEDISH FERRY BOAT ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, January 15th.  
Mr. Hok, a Swedish naval architect and one of the members of the deputation of Swedish Business men at present in London negotiating for a ferry service between Immingham and Gothenburg, states that he hopes eventually it may be possible to convey a train from London on board the ferry-boat from Immingham to Gothenburg and then to proceed to Moscow and, through Siberia, to Vladivostok, and from there to convey it by ferry to Japan.

### LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY.

LONDON, January 15th.  
The *Sunday Times* says an improvement in the Lancashire cotton industry is noticeable. There is larger enquiry, particularly in cables demands for quotations from India and China. A rapid progress in piece-goods sales is somewhat checked by the unfavourable exchange rates, but some speculative buying has taken place in Manchester owing to the expectation of improvement shortly.

### AMERICAN ARMY.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.  
The Senate has voted in favour of a permanent strength of the regular army of 150,000.

### CONCRETE DOCKS IN HAMBURG.

New York, January 15th.  
The International Mercantile Marine intends constructing at Hamburg for the exclusive use of its steamers, flying the American flag, concrete docks with floor space of 24 acres.

### REIGN OF TERROR ALARM.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.  
In consequence of an official warning from Washington to the effect that the Reds, by using bombs, intended to stage a reign of terror the Police specially guarded public buildings and churches in the principal towns. No outrage has yet been reported.

### LATE CROWN PRINCESS OF SWEDEN.

Stockholm, January 16th.  
The birthday of the late Crown Princess Margaret was commemorated at the Royal Musical Academy in the presence of Cabinet Ministers, members of the diplomatic body and other distinguished persons. The Archbishop of Upsala delivered the memorial speech. The programme included touching features.

### CHILEAN RAILWAYS.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, January 16th.  
Congress has authorised the Government to raise a loan of \$5,000,000 to meet the requirements of the State Railways.

### INDIAN COAL EXPORT.

DELHI, January 15th.  
The Government of India announces that a shortage of coal in India compels the enforcement of a stricter export policy. Six jute mills in Calcutta have been closed owing to the shortage of coal which is due to labour troubles and defective rolling stock. The exports to Sabana and Singapore will be stopped immediately. No bunker coal will go to Aden after the end of January. Steamers bound for the West from India will be allowed only sufficient to take them three days beyond Port Said. Ships going East will similarly be restricted.

### INDIAN RIOTS.

DELHI, January 15th.  
The Rai Bareilly district is quiet. Most of those arrested have been released. An official enquiry shows that there were three collisions in which the Police fired, and nine persons were killed. No extension of the movement is reported. The movement is in no way connected with Bolshevik agitation as was anticipated.

ALLAHABAD, January 16th.  
In view of the grievances of the rural tenants against landlords exposed by the recent riots the Provincial Government has decided immediately to introduce legislation to secure fixity of tenure and remedy other complaints.

### BRITISH MISSION TO KABUL.

DELHI, January 16th.  
The Amir of Afghanistan has cordially and courteously received the British Mission which carried a small wireless set enabling it to communicate telegraphically with Peshawar.

### WANTED:

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules, and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokyo.

All applications for same must be accompanied with pounds 6 for foreign currencies and with dollars 30 for Peking.

PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### INTERNATIONAL EMIGRATION.

LONDON, January 15th.  
The meeting of the International Commission on Emigration, which will report to the International Labour Conference, will meet in Geneva in April. Lord Curzon will be the chairman and the membership allocated by the International Labour Conference at Washington includes the Government, employers' and workers' representatives and is distributed over the various countries belonging to the League. China and Japan will send Government representatives.

The Emigration Commission proposes to make a comprehensive survey of the present position in emigration from an international standpoint. One of the main objects of the International Labour Organisation is to co-ordinate legislation affecting emigration and eliminate the causes of international friction.

### TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.  
The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has approved a joint resolution requesting President Wilson to convene an international conference to discuss disarmament.

### SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

LONDON, January 16th.  
An astonishing feature in connection with Sir Auckland Geddes' departure for England is that the American Pressmen were caught napping. None even ferreted out the fact of his intended absence, which was only subsequently officially announced. The Ambassador's name did not appear in the steamer list. He only appeared on deck after the vessel started.

According to a New York message it is understood that the only reason for secrecy, which was observed on the State Department's advice, was to avoid the possibility of a Sinn Fein demonstration of which signs were not wanting.

Sir Auckland Geddes has left for London. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George is anxious to profit by the fall in the American political activities generally to discuss the outstanding problems between the two countries, notably, regarding oil supplies, the disposition of the ex-German cables, disarmament, Senator Harding's attitude toward the League of Nations, repayment of debts, the Shidehara-Morris negotiations and the American attitude towards the Japanese question in California.

### COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION.

BERLIN, January 16th.  
In the course of a demonstration Communists marched down the Unter den Linden and broke the police cordon. They forced the second cordon and were fired on when they attempted to break the third at the Wilhelmstrasse. The crowd was panic-stricken and scattered. Four were wounded.

### FRENCH POLITICS.

PARIS, January 15th.  
M. Raoul Peret has agreed to form a Cabinet. M. Peret is President of the Chamber.

LONDON, January 15th.  
M. Peret has not yet succeeded in forming a Cabinet, owing to the conflicting claims of M. Poincare and M. Briand for the foreign secretaryship, and it is possible he may relinquish the task.

PARIS, January 15th.  
M. Peret has abandoned the task of forming a Cabinet.

PARIS, January 15th.  
M. Briand has consented to form a Cabinet.

PARIS, January 16th.  
M. Briand's Cabinet is practically complete, but as all the portfolios have not been definitely allotted the constitution of the Ministry will not be published in the official *Gazette* till January 18th. It appears, therefore, that the Inter-Allied Conference fixed for January 19th will have to be postponed.

A Havas message says—

Commenting on the Cabinet resignation the papers are inclined to ascribe M. Leger's fall to lack of energy and settled purpose in managing France's foreign affairs which they say are now of paramount importance. The new Cabinet should include none but first rank personalities.

The papers express confidence in M. Millerand's perspicacity and determination promptly to appoint a new Cabinet and to avoid postponing the International Conference.

Le Matin believes that the new Cabinet's policy can only conform to the policy which M. Millerand so happily initiated when Premier.

There is a general belief that the next Cabinet will include some at least of the following statesmen, the former President, M. Poincare, M. Peret now President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Briand and M. Viviani, both some time Premiers.

### MEXICAN MINING DECISION.

MEXICO, January 16th.  
Great Britain joined the United States in protesting against the Supreme Court decision awarding the Maravillas Mine in Chihuahua to descendants of the Stoppel family.

The Nica Mining Company in which British, French and American shareholders are largely interested claim the property.

General Obregon has ordered a special investigation.

### TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT.

NEW YORK, January 15th.  
Leonard gained a technical knock-out against Mitchell in the sixth round. The referee stopped the fight saving Mitchell, who had frequently been felled, from being knocked out.

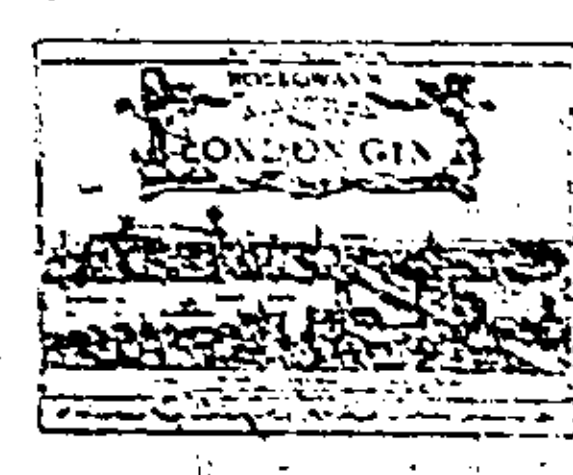
### QUEEN MOTHER OLGA.

AMSTERDAM, January 16th.  
The Queen-Mother has completely recovered from the effects of the operation for hernia.

## NOTICES.

# HOLLOWAY'S World Renowned LONDON GIN.

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Model "H" B.S.A. Motor Bicycle with All-Chain Enclosed Transmission, 44 h.p. (557 c.c.) 3-speed countershaft gear, foot boards and kick starter ... .. £125 0 0d.

Model "H" Combination (Model "H" B.S.A. Motor Bicycle and Model No. 2 B.S.A. Coach-built Side Car) ... .. £175 0 0d.

Model "H" Combination with Hood, Windscreen and Luggage Grid ... .. £185 0 0d.

B.S.A. Road Racer Bicycle, 24" Frame, Steel Rims, Eadie Coaster Brake ... .. £17 10 0d.

B.S.A. Path Racer Bicycle, 24" Frame, Steel Rims ... .. £17 0 0d.

B.S.A. All-Black Bicycle ... .. £18 0 0d.



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### BIRTH.

COULIOU—On January 8, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Coulou, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

BRYAN—SINE.—On January 7, 1921, at Shanghai, Dorothy Louise Marie Sine, to Sydney Branch Bryan.

BAKER—HURLEY.—On January 11, 1921, at Shanghai, Evelyn Catherine Hurley to William Palmer Baker.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."  
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1921.

### SPIRITUALISM.

Having been accused, in a paragraph, by the local children's paper of joining in a conspiracy of ecclesiastics and agnostics to rob the people of the pleasures and consolations of belief in ghosts, we were interested to see in a subsequent number of the same organ by and for immature intellects an article on Spiritualism. It was sub-headed "Chat with American lady," and proved that there is more in Spiritualism than was dreamed of in our philosophy. The authority cited seemed to share our own scepticism regarding the power to "call a deceased loved one to appear upon the scene." This "ut us in good humour to read on, and, if possible, to learn. To learn was not easy, for the language, though it contained familiar sounds, was foreign to us. At times we found ourselves even more at sea than the

interviewer was when he interposed, "I do not quite understand you here." We did not understand the least bit, for instance, the dictum that our spirit is "in the mortal state of space." We put the paper down, and leaned back, and tried hard. We tried the antithesis, "in the immortal state of non-space," which didn't seem to make things clearer. Finally we took Lord Dunsany's view, that it was one of those things "no fellow can understand." We supposed this cryptic utterance must be like those lectures of Oliver Lodge in America, which, according to this spiritualistic authority, were "over the heads of many," by reason of their "scientific delivery." So we came to the apparently clearer statement that "concentration is the keynote of my theory—concentration alone in the silence of God. Then it is there where your first spiritual enfoldment takes place." This we could handle, this we could analyse, and so, perhaps, come at the truth so clear to this lady and the Telegraph. Concentration of what? Doubtless of intellectual attention. In that case, concentration on what? Here we were up against it again. Alas! The lady did not say on what we should concentrate to find the truth of her "theory." The Telegraph omitted to ascertain what the theory was. It did not even condescend to explain "spiritual enfoldment." Enfoldment of what? Enfoldment in what? It switched, like a Bridge player, as if enfoldment were (what it actually is) a sort of doubling. It switched to "spiritual development," which it ascertained for us, "is the law of concentration within yourself to know yourself and the development of the powers that lie latent in you." No suggestion what those latent powers may be. Might be levitation, or might be merely power to play the lute. Apparently the editor's interview was by this time be-

hind the stage of not quite understanding. He seems to have been completely bewildered and befogged by the big words when he suddenly demanded, "What connection is there between spiritualism and spiritual development?" We thought the answer would say something about the destination of flies in winter time, but it didn't. It was far, far better, and queerer, and made a beautiful mist arise and write all over the scenery. The answer was: "The law of concentration brings you to the world of spheres, and through that concentration comes the spiritual enfoldment which I have already stated." Now are we minded to repeat our previous sceptical jeers. Now are we grateful to the Telegraph for getting us that beautiful, beautiful answer. It is beautiful, although we cannot quite understand it. What is more, although we do not quite get all its meaning, we know, in the vermillion enfoldment of our inner and spiritual sphere, so to speak, that it must be true, all of it. It sounds true. Besides, it had been "already stated" by this lady who has been five whole months in the Orient, investigating spiritualism in China, which country is still in the dark ages, and does not bear. Nevertheless she was struck by "the good work accomplished in this British Colony." The good work for what? For spiritualism? Who can doubt it, after reading Friday's Telegraph?

We shall henceforth look upon our contemporary with respect, inasmuch as the fact that it does not quite understand the jargon of spiritualists proves that it partly does. For we don't.

### BENEVOLENT AUTOCRACY.

A note by "Invigilator" in today's Morning Post indicates so plainly that he is afflicted with "persecution mania" that we would hesitate to add to his troubles if it were not a duty to check at once an error he threatens to propagate. Speaking of the new University Ordinance, which is said to give the governor autocratic power, he says "nobody supposes that there will be exercised any form of autocracy that is not benevolent." This says, more plainly than he usually manages to say anything, that autocracy which is benevolent is acceptable. This monstrous heresy is repeated in the "leader" in the same paper, which sees but little danger in autocratic powers so long as they are used "infrequently and benevolently." It is a duty to protest against this idea, and to try to prevent its gaining currency, lest worse follow. It is a "wedge" idea.

But first a word about "Invigilator's" delusion that he is being persecuted by "enemies" with "malice and abuse." The allusion is to a clever skit that appeared in the Daily Press. We haven't the smallest suspicion who wrote it, although it was evidently done by some close student of the China Mail. There was no "abuse" in it. It was almost certain in one sense malicious, for it was a cruel exposure in pastiche of the windy verbosity and empty pretensions of "Invigilator," to be an instructive writer. Any person who publishes opinions, or what pose as opinions, must expect criticism; and should his writings appear stupidly pretentious, he must expect that criticism to be unkind. We ourselves share the unknown critic's manifest contempt for the logorhœa of "Invigilator" (whenever he goes beyond the plain recital of facts) and in this case his suggestion that benevolence robs autocracy of its sting—we have to point out that he threatens mischief to the minds of readers too callow to analyse for themselves.

Phthisis may be described as "benevolent," inasmuch as it confers upon some of its female victims a complexion and a beauty that is often remarked. That is how we must regard, so long as we retain English principles, the "benevolence" of any "autocracy." Benevolence in such relation is merely another name for the good intentions that pave the road to hell. English principles do not tolerate autocracy of any sort. In the sacred name of freedom we abolished slavery, regarding slavery as unwholesome, even under admittedly benevolent slave owners. (This is the attitude of some of those now opposing Hongkong's form of slavery.) There has been far too much argument based upon the fact that in order to win the war our people must possess the governing autocratic powers that appeared to our liberty-loving eyes, autocratic. In England no man has the right to sell himself as a slave, but an arrangement to suit his immediate purposes could be made that would place him in some respects in the position of a slave. That would be an evasion of the law. But it does not entail slavery upon his children. That is the point. The "children" of England are the free electors who at any time can disavow and repudiate the actions of previous elections. The powers given to our

statesmen, when war "put the wind up," were given for a specific purpose, and were subject to the usual limitations implicit and quite well understood. In details that are not vital we sometimes do let the dead hand rule us, but in matters of principle, such as the establishment of an autocracy, no Act and no Ordinance binds us permanently. The gang in power at Home has stretched its mandate beyond all reasonable and intended limits, and its finish is in sight. Such powers when conceded by our people are always conceded conditionally and temporarily. We never contemplate autocracy as a permanent possibility, however benevolent it may appear. Moreover, when not unbalanced by the apparent requirements of war, we oppose it promptly because we know that autocracy is unwholesome for the autocrat as well as for the people. Too much power will corrupt the best and most benevolent of men.

Now as regards the University Ordinance, we are not afraid, because we realize the position. We are merely establishing one "autocracy" to neutralize another—the one that plunged us into debt. Between the two forces, there is no danger of autocracy now at all, benevolent or otherwise. The Council is now conscious of a veto and a power beyond it, that may operate if it becomes too autocratic. The newer "autocrat" has at the same time the old "autocrat" in view, to say nothing of Mr. Pollock and the China Mail. We raised no objection to the Ordinance because, in a manner of speaking, there was a war on, a war against a thriftless recklessness and extravagance. But we do object to the dissemination of the idea that autocracy, if benevolent, may be tolerated. With all its powers, including "Dora" and autocratically though it may seem to behave, the Government at Home is not an autocrat, and never will be. We are seeing to that.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Saturday.

One case of diphtheria and one fatal case of puerperal fever both Chinese were reported on Friday.

The Chinese Press reports that the Ministry of Communications has concluded a \$5,000,000 loan for railway vans, etc. It is stated that the agreement was signed on January 10.

Mr. Robert Howie, one of the oldest and best known residents of Yokohama, died at 11 o'clock on January 2 in his room at the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, following a collapse on New Year's afternoon.

A fire which broke out on the ground floor of a house in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, yesterday, was promptly suppressed by the police before the arrival of the Fire Brigade. Slight damage only was done.

A Chinese woman was knocked down in Queen's Road yesterday afternoon by motor car No. 373, the driver of which removed her to the No. 2 Police Station where she however protested that she was not seriously hurt and refused to receive medical attention.

Thanks to the promptitude of the Fire Brigade, a fire which broke out in the upper storey of a house in Connaught Road early yesterday morning, was confined to the one floor, with the result that the remainder of the premises suffered from water only and the adjoining houses were not affected.

The master of a trading junk has reported to the police that about noon on Friday, while on a voyage from Castle Peak to Tai-O, laden with a cargo of earthenware and bean curd consigned to a shop at Tai-O, his vessel was carried by the strong current near Yuen-O, assailed by a heavy wind, to the rocks where she went to pieces. The cargo was lost, but luckily all on board were able to swim ashore.

The Bishop of Victoria left yesterday for a visit to Pakhoi and Lien Chow and will return about January 26. Pakhoi and Lien Chow are both in the southern portion of the diocese. At Pakhoi, there is a leper hospital with 160 beds, and a general hospital with 60 beds. The work is in the hands of two nuns. Before the war it was performed by three doctors.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BANK RUMOURS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—I have had the honour of communicating to the local press a telegram addressed to this Consulate by the French Government, to deny the rumours of the so-called difficult situation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and of the Société Centrale des Banques de Province.

The fact that my Government has addressed such a telegram to its Consuls, shows clearly that the cause of its solicitude extends in importance what might be called a slight agitation. The wounds inflicted on France during the late war are still open, it is therefore unnecessary to recall the tragic and sorrowful phases of that war, which, in five years, laid low on the battlefield one million and a half of our brave soldiers, and put two more millions of French citizens to a permanent state of infirmity. The devastation inflicted and cleverly calculated by the German arms (with regard to France) are resumed in the following facts:

3,800,000 Hectares of land were ravaged and more than three thousand villages destroyed. The surface destroyed represents 1/10 of the area of France, and the value involved 1/3 of its commercial and industrial productive strength.

Such are the disasters which the Germans are obliged to indemnify and our Allies pledged themselves to obtain the exact fulfilment of this indemnification; according to the Treaty of Versailles.

Up to the present day, Germany has not yet deposited one centime to discharge herself of her debt, but the last limits are drawing near, and she will be forced to fulfil her obligations.

It will be therefore, easily understood, that unable to escape any longer from the demands of a delayed but necessary justice, all the elements likely to ruin the Credit of France, are brought into play, in order to trouble the public order, by attempting firstly, to destroy her economic order.

These calculations, which it would be difficult not to recognize in the late disturbances, are useless, for the French nation united in Victory as it was in War, has understood from the very first, that its reconstruction depended upon its perseverance in work and order, and therefore nothing can turn away the French people from their firm resolve to attain this end.

What may perhaps surprise public opinion, however, is the indifference which Reuters Agency employs in indicating the sources of these false rumours, which are propagated to cast a doubt on our National Credit. It is not sufficient, certainly to simply point out the existence of certain rumours, it would be more useful to the public to know their origin, and this fact, Reuters Agency should not ignore.

It is not possible that these attacks, which are as prejudicial to our country as the War itself, come from our Allies, their sense of honour raises them above suspicion. The general state of France since the Armistice contradicts in every way the grotesque rumours spread about by Reuters Agency.

Consequently the only sound and logical conclusion which can be drawn from these facts is, that these evil rumours have been circulated by unreconciled enemies of France for some inconvertible end, or from selfish motives. Nothing which touches our National honour can be indifferent to the French government and I can affirm, that it is not to be doubted that, if necessary, the Credit of our large financial establishments will remain inseparable with that of France.

L. REYNAUD.  
Consul for France.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1921.

### MORE ARMED ROBBERY.

#### BOATMAN STABBED.

#### LAMA ISLAND HOUSE RAIDED.

Armed men who threatened to kill at the first sign of resistance entered a house in Sokowan village, on Lama Island, while a boatman and his household were having a meal yesterday evening. The boatman attempted to arm himself with a musket, but was promptly seized by one of the robbers who stabbed him in the chest with a dagger. With the collapse of the master of the house, the other inmates were easily overpowered and huddled into a cubicle, where one man stood guard over them, while the others ransacked the house, stealing \$16 in money, jewellery to the value of \$9, clothing worth \$58, and three muskets valued at \$50. The robbers then went to the beach and made off in their "victims' boat." The wounded man has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he now lies in a critical condition.

### GERMAN NEEDLES.

#### SUPREMACY COURT CASE.

#### SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Hearing of a suit involving goods of German manufacture began this morning in the Supreme Court before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, when A. F. R. Negre, trading as R. Negre, sued Joe Moraes for \$7,799, damages alleged to have been incurred as the result of the failure of the defendant to take delivery of an order of 50 cases of needles. The defendant submitted a counter-claim for damages, amounting to \$6,250.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Crew; the defendant by Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Hind.

The plaintiff is in business at 17A, Queen's Road Central; the defendant at 6 Beaconsfield Arcade. The plaintiff claims that by a contract entered into on January 22, 1920, he agreed to sell to the defendant 50 cases of needles, each case containing 25 tins, at \$10 per tin, delivery to be taken within 45 days. The defendant failed to take delivery, and the plaintiff, after due notice, sold the goods at auction for \$4,701. The difference between this amount and the contract price, \$12,500, is the amount of the claim, \$7,799.

The defendant claims that the condition of the contract that the "Cock on Crown" brand and of German origin; that they were an imitation of that brand and not of German origin; that there was an implied condition in the contract that the needles should be of merchantable quality, but that they were not merchantable.

In his counter-claim, the defendant avers that the contract contained a clause that if defendant failed to take delivery and pay for the needles within two months the plaintiff should be at liberty to sell them, and the defendant should be responsible for the difference between the contract and selling prices, together with the charges incurred, and all consequent damages arising from the breach of contract.

In violation of this provision of the contract, he says that the plaintiff sold the goods on March 9, before the expiration of the two-months' period allowed. On or about May 12 the defendant was offered by Sze Ming Pau, a Hongkong broker, on behalf of the Tak Shing firm of Hongkong, a price of \$15 per tin, on condition that the needles were of German origin and the genuine "Cock on Crown" brand. By reason of the breach of contract on the part of the plaintiff, the defendant was unable to deliver the needles to the Tak Shing firm had agreed to purchase. The contract price was \$6,250 and he could have sold them for \$18,750. He claims the difference, \$12,500.

Replying to the counter-claim, the plaintiff denies that the needles were not of the "Cock on Crown" brand; that they were imitations; that they were not of German origin; and that they were not merchantable. He adds that the defendant was estopped from saying they were not of the "Cock on Crown" brand, not of German origin, and not merchantable, because on February 4 he authorized the plaintiff to sell the goods on his behalf at \$11 per tin, and further that he waived these contentions by accepting the goods and requesting the plaintiff to sell them.

Mr. Jenkin, for the plaintiff, said that an important issue was whether the goods were of merchantable quality. Another occurred in the counter-claim that the plaintiff had no right to sell the goods because he could not, by the contract, sell them for two months. On this alleged wrongful resale of the goods, the counter-claim for damages was based. The counter-claim hinged on the right to resell. He briefly referred to some of the other points in the claims.

The plaintiff, he said, established himself in Hongkong in 1915 as an import and export merchant, and has since done considerable business with Europe. He has a number of agents in Europe, one of them being his brother, in Marseilles.

Before the war, the market for needles in this part of the world was held in the main by Germans, who put on the market many brands which became well known, among them the "Cock on Crown" brand. These needles were manufactured in Germany and distributed through many firms. The coming of the war put an end to this trading in Hongkong. The Germans were not able to export, and the importers here were not able to import, consequently the stocks in Germany were left on the hands of the manufacturers, and the traders here had only the stocks that were left on hand. The various brands were registered here. The brand of the "Cock on Crown" was held by Messrs. Jensen and Co.

His Lordship: Can a man who is only an agent hold a trade mark? I merely ask for information.

Mr. Jenkin: Yes, my Lord.

Then Jensen had a monopoly?

Yes, my Lord. Mr. Jenkin, continuing, said that with the outbreak of the war, the rights of Messrs. Jensen & Co. lapsed. The Japanese manufacturers saw their opportunity, and put on the market large quantities of needles

### FIRE AT BAILEYS.

#### HEAVY DAMAGE.

#### FIREMEN'S NARROW ESCAPES.

Later information regarding the disastrous fire on Friday night which practically destroyed W. S. Bailey's shipyard at Tokawan, Kowloon, shows that the damage, while still very great, was confined mostly to the end of the yard where the office, carpenters' shops, storerooms, draftsmen's office, and workshops were located. Six matchboxes were destroyed including the watchmen's quarters at the gate which were ignited by flying sparks. More serious was the destruction of the main brick building with its plans, records, and office documents, and of the pattern shop with its valuable tracings and sketches accumulated during the past twenty years. One of the two wooden ships on the slips destroyed had just been completed. Nine other ships under construction fortunately escaped destruction. So great was the damage, apart from the loss of valuable documents, that it is thought unlikely that the whole loss will be covered by insurance.

The greatest credit is due to the firemen for their determined fight against the flames, which more than once endangered their safety by the rapidly spreading of a strong wind. Several of the firemen, who all worked with a will until 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, had narrow escapes, especially when the office building collapsed.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, who is at present in Britain is not in the best of health. He was due to return in March.

### DENNISTON PLAYERS.

#### COMING SEASON HERE.

#### "SHE WALKED IN HER SLEEP."

The Denniston Players are no strangers to Hongkong, for on their previous visit six months ago they created a very favourable impression here.

They open their coming season at the Theatre Royal on Monday night January 24, with a bright, snappy farce entitled "She Walked in Her Sleep." The programme will be changed every second night, the other plays to be presented during the first week being "Eyes of Youth," a drama, and two other farces. "Please Get Married" and "Stop Thief." Hongkong audiences will have no complaints to make against Mr. Denniston for the fare played, before them, as the plays are both new and varied, and have established themselves in America. The plan of seats for the first week was opened at Moutrie's this morning

made up in exactly the same manner as the German needles. They effectively destroyed the market for "Cock on Crown" needles. The Japanese goods were notoriously inferior. The result was that no one would buy "Cock on Crown" needles. For several years before the making of the contract in the case before the court it was well known that the market had been invaded by the Japanese needles.

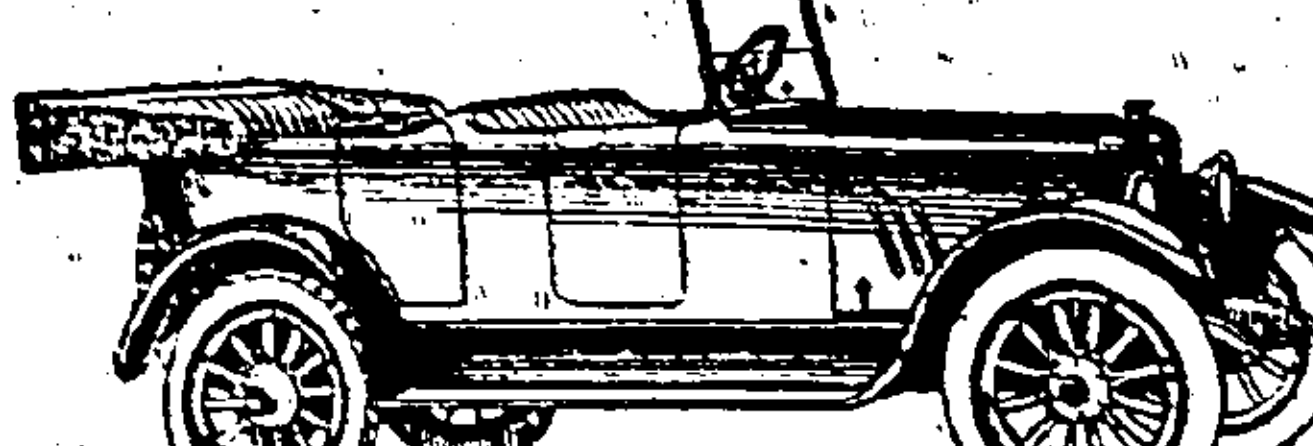
In 1919 Mr. Negre secured a consignment of about 105 cases of needles, of which the needles involved in the contract were a part, from a firm in Hamburg through his brother in Marseilles. The cost to Mr. Negre was 75,076.84 francs. They included 50 cases of "Cock on Crown" needles, and the remainder of other brands. They arrived in the Colony about January 12, 1920. They were landed in a godown; then almost at once removed to Mr. Negre's office. Mr. Negre considered it at it would affect the market adversely, from the vendor's point of view, if it became known that there was a large consignment of needles for sale. The most advantageous way to dispose of the goods was to sell them in small lots.

Further detailing the history of the transaction, Mr. Jenkin said that A. G. Spencer, who was seeking employment from Mr. Negre, asked if he might try to get a buyer. Mr. Negre gave him a price of \$10 a tin, and when he returned and asked for the very lowest price, reduced it to \$8.50. Later Mr. Moraes, the defendant, came to the office with a check from Mr. Spencer, and indicated a willingness to buy. The defendant, he said, posed as a man of considerable finance, and also as one who knew needles, to whom it was not necessary to explain anything.

It was expected that evidence would be given in chambers by J. Riecken, a German of Canton, who is alleged to be an expert on the claim of the defence, that the needles were not of the quality ordered. He was called to Hongkong by the defence. Special permission was obtained from the Government to allow him to land. Several engagements were made for his appearance before the Acting Chief Justice, but he did not keep them. It was said this morning that he had returned to Canton.



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**SPORT.**

**FOOTBALL.**

**HONGKONG LEAGUE.**

**SATURDAY'S MATCHES.**

DIVISION 1.	
Wills.....	1 Kowloon..... 0
South China.....	1 Titania..... 0
Tamar.....	2 Ambrose..... 1
Police.....	R.G.A..... 0

DIVISION 2.	
Others.....	5 Club Res..... 2
United.....	2 Kowloon Res..... 1
Carlisle.....	4 Indians..... 0
Sth. China Res.....	0 Club de Rec..... 0
St. Joseph's.....	4 Staffs..... 1

**WILTSHIRES v. KOWLOON.**

The game was played at Sookm-poo and was well attended. Play was fast and entertaining. The Wiltshires were without Giles. Kowloon won the toss, and the soldiers at once rushed the ball into Kowloon territory. Wheeler and Knight, however, checked them effectively. The ball went to the other end and Kowloon tried hard to score. It looked as if they were going to, but the soldiers got the ball away and made an attack on their own account. Menhan made a valiant attempt, but missed. Very soon afterwards Swabworth tried, and also missed. Warren took the ball to the front of the goal and passed to Menhan who would have scored if Knight had not intercepted it. Early in the second half the Wills got a corner. Warren placed the kick excellently. Crocker punched out Swabworth retorted with a score, the only one of the game. There were some good tries after this by Evans, Menhan, and Swabworth. The soldiers were playing strong football. Just before the final whistle Menhan made a good effort, and just missed.

The teams were:  
Wills—Wright, Trivett, Murrant, Farmer, Lancaster, Smith, Warren, Evans, Menhan, Swabworth and Amor.  
Kowloon—Crocker, Wheeler, Knight, Coupland, Weyman, Beesley, Taylor, Millard, Pascoe, Townsend and Evelyn.  
Referee: Mr. Wells.

**SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC v. H. M. S. "TITANIA."**

The game was played on Navy "A" ground. There was a crowd of about 4,000. The "Titania" players were not able to put in their usual team, but nevertheless they played a good game and gave the Chinese a hard match. The Chinese started the offensive as soon as the game opened.

Their forwards were slow in front of goal and the Navy defence had plenty of time to clear. Ip Kau, receiving close in, muddled the pass and the goalkeeper ran out and cleared. After a little more play the "Titania" transferred to the other end and had hard times in not opening the score as the left wing beat the backs and sent in a slow shot that the Chinese goalkeeper stopped but let the ball out of his hands, and Chan So, running back, just kicked out in time. Midfield play followed, with the Chinese having the better of the exchanges. Half time arrived with no score.

Resuming, the Chinese again took the aggressive. In a scrimmage in the sailors' half one of the Chinese players was injured and a slight halt was made. From the throw down, Leung sent across to Au Kit Sang who went in and forced a corner. The goalkeeper caught and threw out. It came back in a first timer that beat the sailors' goalkeeper and opened the scoring for the Chinese five minutes after the restart. Stung by this reverse, the sailors began a vigorous attack and the Chinese defence was sorely tried, but proved its mettle and the sailors were forced to retire to defend their own goal where shots were sent in by Ip Kau and Au Kit Sang. The sailors tried hard to level up the play, but Chan So cleared with a huge kick that went behind at the other end. Give and take play followed, and the game continued very fast. The sailors could not get through the defence, and the whistle sounded for time, leaving the Chinese winners of a hard fought game by the only goal scored. The sailors played a good game.

The teams were:  
"Titania"—Sutherland, Aspinall, Mapledon, Wearne, Greaves, Viart, Massingale, Holman, Fles, Young and Cooper.

South China—Lai Hing Cheung; Cheung Wing Sing, Chan So; Lai Yuk Sat, Leung Tai Fung, Leung Yak Tong; Ko Sik Wai, Ip Kan, Wong Pak, Cheung Kum, Au Kit Sang.  
Referee, Mr. Jones.

**H.M.S. "TAMAR" vs. H.M.S. "AMBROSE."**

The game was played on Navy "B" ground. It was well attended by blue jackets.

The "Ambrose" attacked, and Mitch was called upon to run out and clear. The "Ambrose" returned and the forwards kept Mitch guessing. Monkhous sent into the net, giving the "Ambrose" the lead after a few minutes' play.

From the centre kick the "Ambrose" got down again and forced a corner which Handford cleared, and the "Tamar" were soon round the "Ambrose" goal where a bombardment was set up, but Elsey, playing a very sound game, kept them out. Meggs received a pass from Routley and beat Elsey with a fast shot thereby bringing the scores level. The "Tamar" again attacked, but Boylin cleared. Play was again round the "Ambrose" goal, where off-side against Adams relieved. The "Tamar" returned, and Elsey, running out of goal to clear a pass from Routley, missed. Adams, being close in, put the ball into an empty goal. The "Tamar" still kept up the pressure and Elsey dealt with shots from every one in the front line. With the "Tamar" attacking the whistle sounded for half time, with the score 2 goals to 1 in favour of the "Tamar."

Resuming, "Tamar" got well down, where Heaps sent a long shot over the bar. From the goal kick Eldridge went down the wing, and Handford was forced to kick to touch. From the throw in Heaps went away and sent over a long pass, which Elsey turned behind the upright. Heaps took the corner kick and sent the ball behind. The "Tamar", keeping up the pressure, sent in several shots that went wide. Play was then more even, and the "Ambrose" returned to the attack, but their forwards failed in front of goal. Mitch was called upon to save several shots in the closing stages of the game. No scoring took place in the second half, and the whistle sounded, leaving the "Tamar" winners.

The teams were:  
H.M.S. "Tamar"—Mitch; Handford, Brizendale, Topping, Grant, Rowe, Routley, Maggs, Adams, Blind, Heaps.  
H.M.S. "Ambrose"—Elsey; Bayling, James; Etheridge, Parker, Thorp, Preddy, Miles, Monkhous, Welsh, Drayton.  
Referee, Mr. Holland.

The Police were expected to play the R.G.A. at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. They were unable to appear, as a number of the players, serving on the Fire Brigade, had been at work all the night before at the fire at Bailey's shipyards. The R.G.A. take the two points.

**CLUB RES. v. OILERS UNITED.**

The Reserves had the Oilers waiting on the Navy ground until 2.50 p.m., and then turned out with only eight men. Boysen, Goldenberg and McDonald were missing. Early in the game the Club forced a corner which was well placed and Goldman sent into the net, giving the Club an early lead. The Club, playing the one back game, put the Oilers off-side on several occasions. Before half time the Oilers equalised through Pye. Resuming, the Club took the lead again through Goldman, who, receiving from a corner kick, again beat the goalkeeper. From then onwards the Oilers got the mark of their opponents and adding four more goals, two from Bath and one each from Williams and Pye, ran out winners by five goals to two. Mr. Masters was the referee.

**ST. JOSEPH'S v. STAFFS.**

Playing at home, the college boys defeated the Staffs by four goals to one. During the first half Hyndman and Millar scored for St. Joseph's and Long replied for the Staffs. In the second half Ogley and Hyndman added further goals for the College, while the Staff failed to add further to their score.

**"CARLISLE" RES. v. INDIANS.**

This game went in favour of the Navy men, who being released from first division football turned out a strong side. Early in the game the sailors were awarded a penalty for hands, and Fawcett, taking the kick, sent in wide. Eldred struck the upright with a fast shot, which rebounded to play, and the Indians took the leather down where Rumjahn sent a shot which the goalkeeper stopped. The Indians returned and forced a corner which Rumjahn headed over the top. The "Carlisle" added four more goals—one by Fawcett from a penalty—the sailors winning by 4 goals to nil.

**S.C.A. RES. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.**

On the Chinese ground these Clubs played a goalless draw. The Chinese attacked through the game.

**UNITED v. KOWLOON RES.**

The teams met on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. The United winning by 2 goals to 1. The Kowloon Res. started with ten men, but the eleven came on about two minutes after the start. In the first half May sent in a shot that Mackay kicked out where the ball struck Adams, the Kowloon back, and bounded into goal. May scored for the United in the second half.

**STOLEN RING.**

**WHERE IS IT?**

**THREE WOMEN AND A JEWELLER.**

A cool theft was committed by three women who entered a jeweller's shop yesterday. One of them asked to be shown some finger rings, and the shop assistant handed her two. Under the pretext of examining the rings, the woman passed one to her companions who immediately left the shop. Placing the other on the counter, the other woman was about to follow her friends, when the assistant called her attention to the fact that the second ring had not yet been returned. The woman held that that was not her concern as she was not responsible for the kleptomaniac habits of her friends. The shop assistant thought otherwise and detained her while the police were sent for.

This morning the woman was charged before Magistrate Orme, who sent her to jail for six weeks with hard labour.

The police have made enquiries at all the pawnshops, but have failed to trace the missing ring. The woman refused to give any information concerning her accomplices.

**LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.**

**ARRIVALS.**

The s.s. "Laisang," Captain F. Mooney, 2,225 tons, arrived this morning at 7 from Moji with 810 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Cheongshing," Capt. N. W. Van Cortlandt, 1,256 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 from Hongay with 2,300 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Loongsang," Capt. P. Jowitt, 1,093 tons, arrived this morning at 8.30 from Manila with 600 tons of general cargo.

**DEPARTURES.**

The s.s. "Kwanglee," Capt. Taylor, sailed for Shanghai at 10 a.m. to-day with 900 tons of general cargo.

**CLEARANCES.**

The s.s. "Heimel Maru," Japan cleared to-day and will sail for Moji via Keelung at daylight to-morrow.

**THE "PHARIES" ARE COMING ON.**

February 15 and 16. Keep your eyes and the dates open.

**Mr. Hayley Morris, in view of his approaching departure from Shanghai, has resigned from the Chamber of Commerce.**

**Mr. Yeh Chu Cheung, of the Min Kuo Yih Pan, Shanghai, one of the leading journalists in China, is now paying Canton a visit. He was once general secretary of the Chinese Press Association.**

**Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the local agents for the Blue Funnel Line, have received telegraphic advice from Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., Liverpool, that the s.s. "Anchorage" will make a second trip to the East. She will probably be leaving for home (Liverpool) about the second half of June.**

**ALLEGED ROBBER CHIEF.**

**LANCE SERGT. GARDINER'S MURDERER?**

**IMPORTANT ARREST.**

**POLICE DISGUISED AS BOATMEN.**

The West Point Police have arrested a Chinese who is said to be the leader of the robber gang, which caused the death of Lance Sergeant Gardiner on the night of December 27 last. The story of the capture was told by Inspector Willis to Magistrate Orme this morning in connection with a charge of possession of arms preferred against two Chinese who were arrested at the same time as the supposed robber chief. According to the Inspector, on Saturday he received information that one of Sergeant Gardiner's murderers was in hiding in a small village on Ping Chau Island. He at once secured a warrant and fourteen Chinese detectives disguised as boatmen, left on a sailing boat to seek the outlaw. On the island the party met the alleged robber chief's hiding place, where the detectives rushed the house. The man was arrested, but when the warrant was read out to him, he protested his innocence and asserted that he could produce good people to guarantee his unblemished character. His captors accordingly accompanied him to the village store where they interviewed the master. As a precaution against treachery, the detectives searched the storekeeper, and finding a fully loaded revolver in his girdle, immediately placed him under arrest. A thorough search of the premises was instituted with the result that two more loaded revolvers and 50 rounds of ammunition were discovered. The police were about to depart with their prisoners when the shopkeeper's son made his appearance in time to be arrested also.

Mr. E. Davidson, who appeared to defend the shopkeeper and his son, told the Magistrate that he had been instructed to plead "guilty" in their behalf and state the circumstances of the case. The defendants, said Cou el, owned some fruit gardens beside the store, and employed watchmen to guard their property. The revolvers and ammunition found in the house were kept for the use of the watchmen in case of attack by robbers. In view of this, Counsel asked that a lenient view be taken of the case.

The Magistrate: Why did they not take out licences for the weapons?

Counsel: It was carelessness, I suppose.

The Magistrate: It is serious, having regard to the calibre of the revolvers.

Counsel: I am now instructed that as a matter of fact my clients applied for licences but were refused.

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Willis said that he was prepared to admit that the premises were used as a store, but he could not say anything about the fruit gardens as he had not seen them. In view of the fact that the defendants were prepared to stand as guarantors of a suspicious character, said the Inspector, he would ask the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case.

The Magistrate: You don't dispute the fact that the defendants are genuine shopkeepers?

The Inspector: No, but I am in possession of certain information concerning them, which, however, I don't think is fair to mention in Court.

The Magistrate: I think there is a possibility that the defendants' liability in the matter is not equal, and I propose to question them.

Replying to the Magistrate, the first defendant said that he would undertake all responsibility in the matter.

The Magistrate convicted the first accused, and after some discussion with Inspector Willis, imposed a fine of \$100 for each revolver or one month's hard labour in each instance. In the event of the fines not being paid, the three terms of imprisonment are to run consecutively.

The alleged robber chief will be brought before the Court to-morrow morning.

**TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**LADIES' GOLF.**

A CAPTAIN'S CUP for 1921, has been presented by Mrs. Crawford which will be played for in January, February, March, April, November & December, over Old Course at Fanling, and in May, June, July, August, September and October, over Deep Water Bay Course. Conditions: Medal play. The 12 monthly winners to compete for the Cup in Match Play at the end of the year. The first fixture at Fanling will be on FRIDAY, January 28th, and thereafter on the last TUESDAY of every month.

Hongkong, January 17, 1921.

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL.**

TUESDAY, 18th January, 1921, at 5.30 p.m.

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**PROGRAMME:**  
I. Beethoven: Moonlight Sonata.  
(a) Adagio  
(b) Scherzo  
(c) Presto agitato  
II. Chopin: (a) Fantasia Impromptu  
(b) Valse, A flat major  
(c) Mazurka, G Sharp minor  
(d) Scherzo, B minor  
III. Scranibati: Minuet antique  
Listz: Carracique  
Borodine: In the Current  
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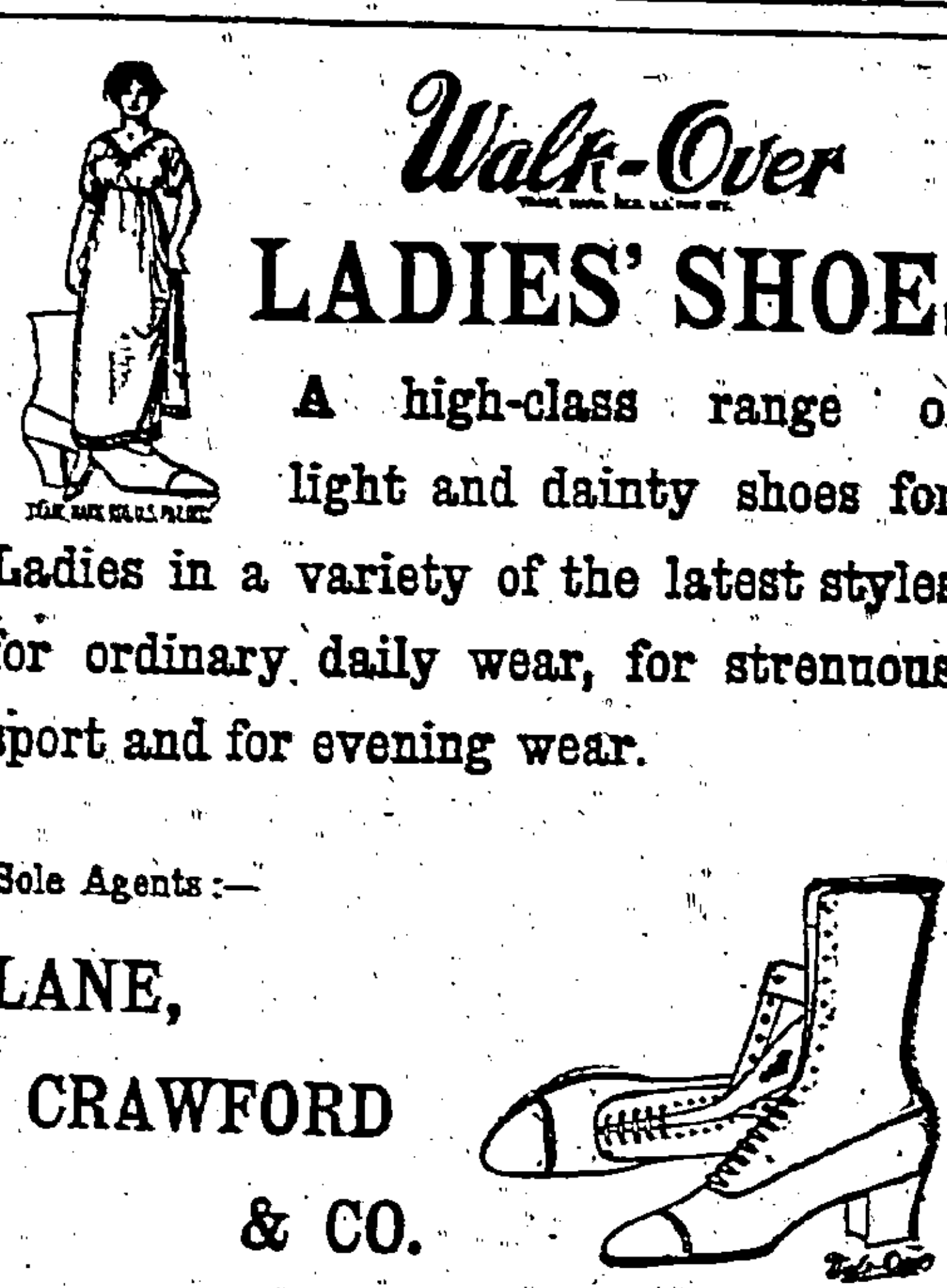
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21—B. F.	Archives		
Feb. 7—B. F.	Knight Templar		
28—B. F.	Telemaque		
31—B. F.	Kentucky		
Mar. 7—B. F.	Helicot		

## FROM JAPAN.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 20—E. & A.	Kanton		
23—B. F. & O.	Playboy		
23—B. F.	Ballerophon		
23—N. Y. K.	Shimotsuka Maru		
24—B. F.	Osaka		
Feb. 2—B. F. & O.	Delta		
4—P. & O.	Delta		
4—B. F.	Laion		
13—B. F. & O.	Japan		
14—E. & A.	Kanowa		
18—P. & O.	China		
21—B. F.	Mentor		
31—B. F.	Lycan		
28—B. F.	Titan		
7—B. F.	Achilles		
7—B. F.	St. Albans		
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## FROM MANILA.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 22—B. F.	Tenon		
Feb. 14—B. F.	Proclama		
Mar. 2—B. F.	Talithybus		
26—B. F.	Tyndarus		
Apr. 30—B. F.	Tecor		
May 18—B. F.	Proclama		

## FROM JAV.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 25—J.C.J.L.	Haryag		

## FROM BOMBAY.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 22—P. & O.	Dunera		
Feb. 12—P. & O.	Dilwara		
Mar. 24—P. & O.	Dunera		

## FROM CALCUTTA.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 24—B. F. & O.	Japan		
27—N. Y. K.	Bombay Maru		

## FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 18—N. Y. K.	Aki Maru		
20—E. & A.	Kanowa		
Feb. 12—A. O.	Changsha		
12—P. & A.	St. Albans		

## FROM VANCOUVER.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 20—C.P.O.S.	Mattawa		

## FROM SEATTLE.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 20—A. L.	Edmore		
22—W. L.	Delight		
30—B. F.	Iron		
Feb. 17—B. F.	Talithybus		
24—B. F.	Edmore		
28—B. L.	Edridge		
Mar. 15—B. F.	Tyndarus		
Apr. 19—B. F.	Tecor		
May 2—B. F.	Proclama		
24—B. F.	Talithybus		

## FROM LOS ANGELES.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 30—L.A.P.N.	West Hixon		

## FROM PORTLAND.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 31—A. L.	Abercor		
Mar. 7—A. L.	Pawlet		

## FROM NEW YORK.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 20—B. L.	Wentham		
21—G. L.	Glenade		
22—G. L.	Glenade		
23—B. L.	Schodack		
24—D. L.	Glenade		
Feb. 1—B. L.	Duguesne		
15—B. L.	Satsuma		

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back and erect head of war-time is  
yielding to the prewar curve. Our  
stock instruction to the cutter—'A  
little R.B.' (round-backed)—which  
had almost gone out of use, is creep-  
ing in again."

Further observation and inquiry  
supported this allegation, a City  
merchant venturing the view that a  
few years of deak work will set the  
muscles for a life-time, if not correct-  
ed by regular calisthenics.

A medical opinion carried the  
attack a step farther. "There is  
too much slouching and lounging  
among young men; the girls put us  
to shame in the matter of erect  
carriage."

Are we losing so soon this valuable  
compensation for our war-wasted  
years? Not entirely, there is time  
to check the bad shoulder habit. It  
is still possible to single out the war  
"veteran" of five-and-twenty by the  
muscular bulge of his chest and the  
squareness of his shoulders.

Why should it not be the fashion  
to stand and sit erect, as our forebears  
did, and to view the stooping young  
man with the most dreadful of all  
suspicions—that of a want of good  
"form"?

## FROM LONDON.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 21—N. Y. K.	Tamba Maru		
24—P. & O.	Lahore		
Feb. 1—N. Y. K.	Mishima Maru		
3—P. & O.	Alipore		
14—P. & O.	Rashmir		
18—N. Y. K.	Sado Maru		
21—P. & O.	Karmala		
28—P. & O.	Elvira		
Mar. 14—P. & O.	Khyber		

## FROM LIVERPOOL.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 21—N. Y. K.	Cap Finisterre		
24—B. F.	Astilles		
Feb. 5—B. F.	Egyptus		
10—B. F.	Telemaque		
17—B. F.	Titan		
28—B. F.	Kennet		
Mar. 2—B. F.	Idemeneus		

## FROM HAMBURG.

From	Ship	Day	Time
Jan. 18—N. G. L.	Masaniello		

The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
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## SPORT.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

This match, which was played on the Craigengower ground on Saturday, proved very interesting. Kowloon batted first and compiled 177 runs for three wickets, at which they declared. Goodall and Stapleton played very neat cricket, and between them contributed 119 runs to the side's total. Goodall's 60 was prettily compiled, and included many fours. With 178 runs to make to win, Craigengower started very carefully, but Bass experienced bad luck, being dismissed for five runs. Jex stopped the rot and added 38 runs, only to have Bradbury follow with a duck. Thompson, Lammer, and Holdman (not out) did their best to save the side and contributed 31, 16 and 11 respectively. Lawrence, of whom something was expected, caused some disappointment when he gave a catch after scoring a solitary run. Lambie joined Holdman, and contenting himself with letting Holdman do all the scoring, the pair played out time and secured a draw. Craigengower had 118 runs to their credit when stumps were drawn.

The scores were—

KOWLOON C.C.			
D. M. Goodall, c Bryant, b Dixon	60	2	0
B. D. Evans, l.b.w., b Lammer	2	0	0
C. J. Stapleton, b Bryant	23	0	0
J. Stalker, not out	25	0	0
E. L. Braga, not out	18	0	0
Extras	13	0	0
Total	177	3	0

W. F. J. Gorvin, A. W. Ramsay, R. Pestonji, G. Southerton, H. Overy, and A. O. Brown did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
Bryant	16	0	80
Lammer	14	2	43
Anderson	2	0	18
Dixon	4	0	23

For CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

R. Bass, c Braga, b Stalker	5	0	0
S. Jex, b Overy	38	0	0
B. W. Bradbury, l.b.w., b Pestonji	0	0	0
J. G. Thompson, c Brown, b Ramsay	31	0	0
L. E. Lammer, b Evans	11	0	0
F. Holdman, not out	11	0	0
F. Lawrence, c Goodall, b Stalker	1	0	0
P. T. Lambie, not out	0	0	0
Extras	16	0	0
Total	118	2	0

E. Bryant, C. Anderson, and P. A. Dixon did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
R. Pestonji	8	2	19
H. Overy	2	1	2
J. Stalker	8	1	22
W. F. J. Gorvin	3	1	6
G. Southerton	4	0	17
A. W. Ramsay	4	0	16
B. D. Evans	1	0	20

## R.G.A. v. C.R.C.

This match provided very little excitement. The Chinese turned out too strong for the Artillerymen, and bating first, played havoc with the bowling. They scored so rapidly that 140 runs were soon on the board, and they were able to declare at that figure with only four wickets down. Captain Davies started very carefully for the R.G.A., but was unable to get a partner to stay long with him, with the result that scoring was very slow. When at last he was bowled out by Ng Sze Kwong, he had contributed a useful 22 to his side. The next three men were easy victims of the bowling and were got out cheaply. Then followed Williams with a long innings which added 45 runs to the score. The tail, with the exception of Pomfret, who scored 10, made very poor stands, and when eventually the whole side was out, they had only 94 runs to their credit.

The scores were—

C.R.C.			
Chao Man Ping, b Graham	14	5	0
Lo Man Pan, b Graham	5	0	0
Ng Sze Kwong, not out	67	0	0
Un Hui Fan, b Davies	8	0	0
J. Wong, A. Williams, b Graham	3	0	0
G. Lee, not out	23	0	0
Extras	20	0	0

Total (for 4 wickets)—140

Hum Man To, H. Ching, Wei Lee Sun, Wong Kwok Kwong, and Chan Wing Ching did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
Davies	9	0	25
Graham	10	0	60
Baker	5	1	11
Olliver	3	0	19
Skeet	1	0	5

R.G.A.

Capt. Davies, b Ng Sze Kwong	22	0	0
Capt. Olliver, c and b Ng Sze Kwong	6	0	0
Lieut. Chester, c Un, b Ng Sze Kwong	1	0	0
Lieut. Graham, run out	1	0	0
C. S. M. Williams, c Un, b Ng Sze Kwong	45	0	0
Bdr. Baker, c Wei, b Ng Sze Kwong	0	0	0
Gnr. Pomfret, c Hum, b Ng Sze Kwong	10	0	0
Lieut. Thornton, b Ng Sze Kwong	1	0	0
Sergt. Skeet, not out	0	0	0
Sergt. Dyer, c K. K. Wong, b Ng Sze Kwong	1	0	0
Sergt. Cousins, b Ching	0	0	0
Extras	6	0	0
Total	94	7	0

## Bowling Analysis.

Ng Sze Kwong—13	3	40	8
Lee	6	1	28
Ching	6	2	20

## C.S.C.C. v. VARSITY.

This match was also very one sided. The Civil Service was very strong, and disregarding the Varsity bowling, set out to pile up runs. When eventually the side was got out, they had 197 runs to their credit. The University could do nothing with the bowling of Reed and Edmonds and were got out with very discouraging rapidity. When the last man was bowled out after making five runs, the side's total stood at 17 runs only, and of these four were extras.

The scores were—

C.S.C.			
F. de Rome, b Freeborn	37	0	0
R. C. Witzell, c Laing, b Freeborn	19	0	0
G. R. Sayer, b Freeborn	71	0	0
A. R. Sutherland, c Yeoh, b Freeborn	5	0	0
F. Ling, b Yeoh	0	0	0
F. W. Hamilton, c Yeoh, b Freeborn	43	0	0
H. Strange, run out	5	0	0
C. H. H. Piercy, not out	3	0	0
E. Fincher, b Freeborn	3	0	0
E. B. Reed, b Yeoh	0	0	0
W. H. Edmonds, b Yeoh	0	0	0
Extras	6	0	0
Total	197	0	0

## Bowling Analysis.

H. Freeborn	18	1	69
Roffey	6	0	48
Yeoh	12	0	74

## UNIVERSITY.

L. T. Fun, c Sutherland, b Edmonds	0	0	0
D. K. Samy, b Reed	0	0	0
H. C. Hunt, c Sutherland, b Reed	0	0	0
M. H. Roffey, b Edmonds	0	0	0
K. S. Cheah, c Ling, b Reed	1	0	0
L. R. Freeborn, b Reed	1	0	0
E. E. Yeoh, b Reed	0	0	0
T. L. Cheah, b Edmonds	0	0	0
C. H. Yeoh, b Edmonds	0	0	0
D. Laing, b Reed	0	0	0
S. H. Ong, not out	0	0	0
Extras	4	0	0
Total	17	0	0

## Bowling Analysis.

E. B. Reed	6	6	0
Edmonds	5	1	13

## FRIENDLY MATCH.

## H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club were at home to the Navy on Saturday in a friendly match which proved to be full of interest. The Navy, which batted first, started very badly, losing the first three wickets for a paltry 27 runs, the first two going down for 17. Then the rot was stopped, and Stephenson and Bonham Carter started a partnership which lifted the score to 74 before Carter was caught by Davies. Greig joined Stephenson, and playing very carefully, the two took the total to 108. With Stephenson out, Jones took his place and he and Greig stood the bowling until 180 runs were reached, at which figure the side declared with only six wickets down. Stephenson's score included eight boundaries and one five, while Greig hit a six off Woodhouse, and seven fours in a contribution of 46. Pearce and Turner opened the batting for the Club, and put up a characteristic first-wicket partnership, which netted 89 runs before it was broken. Turner was caught out after hitting six boundaries. Farthing joined Pearce and kept his end up until 156 runs showed on the telegraph. Pearce was set when Woodhouse came in, and looked like making his century, but was got out shortly afterwards with 93, of which 16 were fours. Woodhouse started very well hitting a six off Sheffield and following up with five fours. He and Donnelly took the Club figures past the Navy total and the game was closed with the Club's score reading 197 for three wickets. The Club won decisively by seven wickets.

The scores were—

NAVY.			
Lieut. Stewart, c Sutton, b Farthing	11	0	0
Lieut. Com. Drew, b Woodhouse	6	0	0
Sub-Lieut. Stephenson, b Woodhouse	50	0	0
Com. Bowden Smith, run out	5	0	0
Lieut. Bonham Carter, c Davies, b Woodhouse	16	0	0
Lieut. Com. Greig, c Pearce, b Fletcher	46	0	0
Lieut. Jones, not out	40	0	0
Rev. Col. Rees, not out	10	0	0
Extras	5	0	0
Total (for six wickets, dec.)	189	0	0

Mid. Hayter, Mid. Sheffield, and Com. Stanley, did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Woodhouse	16	2	76
Farthing	11	3	46
Drummond	2	0	24
Donnelly	4	1	27
Fletcher	2	0	11

## H.K.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c Crole Rees, b Sheffield	93	0	0
W. C. D. Turner, c and b Crole Rees	40	0	0
F. H. Farthing, c Bonham Carter, b Crole Rees	16	0	0
R. L. D. Woodhouse, not out	26	0	0
D. E. Donnelly, not out	1	0	0
Extras	21	0	0
Total (for 3 wickets)	197	0	0

J. C. Fletcher, H. A. Sawyer, P. Jacks, W. B. Drummond, L. J. Davies, and F. Sutton did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Stanley	0	5	0
Hayter	9	0	61
Crole Rees	6.5	1	18
Greig	4	0	18
Drew	5	0	28
Sheffield	3	0	26

## THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Civil Service	4	4	—	—	12
C.R.C.	4	2	—	—	8
Kowloon	5	2	1	2	8
Craigengower	6	2	2	2	8
University	6	1	2	3	6
Indians	4	1	2	1	4
R.G.A.	3	1	2	—	3
H.K.C.C.	3	—	1	2	2
Staffs	3	—	3	—	0

## RUGBY.

## CLUB v. ARMY.

The second match in the Rugby Challenge Cup Competition, was played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, when the home pack met an Army XV, and won by 8 points to 3 after a fast and exciting game.

The teams turned out as advertised. Opening the game, the Army asserted themselves. Gathering the oval they made some fine dashes for Club territory, but the defence was sharp and brought them to earth before they could set into the danger zone. After several scrums, Smyth gathered and a brilliant piece of individual play saw him dodge the Army defence and cross the line. Wallace took the try but failed to convert it, and the Club led by three points. The Army pressed immediately afterwards and on several occasions looked like scoring, but they were never allowed to go far without being worried. Several free kicks against the Club gave the Army no advantage. After a while, the Club defence played their forwards in possession and the latter

worked the oval half way down the field. Here a scrum took place. Murray fumbled in attempting to gather. Picking the oval up, Macnamara raced away, and breaking through, crossed the line before the defence was aware what was happening. The kick was again entrusted to Wallace, and this time he made no mistake. The teams crossed over with the Club leading by eight points to nil.

The second half was just as fast as the first, with Alabaster playing a forcing game which was very uncomfortable for the Army defence. It was not until Alabaster had the misfortune to hurt his ankle and was forced to retire to the back line, that the Army were able to breathe freely. Hall and Logan spoiled several good chances for the Club by failing to gather on several occasions when good opportunities were offered. One of these misses gave Tomory possession of the oval. Sticking to it he made a dash for the line which he succeeded in crossing in spite of the obstacles in his way. Murray took the kick but failed to convert, and the Army reduced the Club's lead by three points. Free kicks against the Club became frequent after this, but in spite of all these good opportunities, the Army were unable to score again. Murray narrowly missed a penalty goal which brought exclamations of disappointment from the Army supporters. The Club kept the oval in Army territory after this and on several occasions it looked as if they must add to their score, but Mockridge was working strenuously, and time after time saved his citadel at the last moment. No further scoring took place, and when the game was brought to a close, the Club retired winners of a hard fought match by eight points to three.

## SHOOTING.

## HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

At King's Park Range on Saturday, the H.K.V.D.C. League Team met the R.N. Dockyard League Team in the League Championship of Hongkong. The result was a win for the Volunteers by 23 points. The weather was not all that could be desired, and apparently fogged some of the older shots as at least five misses were recorded at 500 yards. By some misapprehension targets were changed at each range, which is not usual. This resulted in Lyon putting a bull on the wrong target at 600 yards thus losing five points for the Volunteers. The R.N. Dockyard, the holders of the League Championship, were drawn in the first round against the Volunteers.

The Volunteers meet the H.K. Police Team at King's Park Range next Sunday at 2 p.m. when another fine result may be expected. Major Rapson and Captain Stewart were present in the interests of the Volunteers.

The scores were as follows—

H.K.V.D.C.			
Grimes	41	47	45
F. Goodman	42	45	39
R. Goodman	40	43	36
Meade	39	39	117
Dodwell	39	41	35
Frith	43	37	30
Lyon	37	35	109
Young	32	41	31
Total	939	0	0

## R.N. DOCKYARD.

Johnston	42	42	35
Brook	38	42	38
Mc Guigan	37	37	45
Young	40	39	37
King Saker	40	37	36
Williams	37	41	34
Drew	38	41	32
Sears	38	37	35
Total	916	0	0

## GOLF.

## LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The course at Fanling is very hard just now and the long driver had all the advantage yesterday. The greens were very fiery which made the short game very difficult and matches were won and lost in this department.

Miss Healey played Mrs. Drew in the final of the Ladies' Championship, and won by 2 up and 1 to play. The golf was not of a very high standard, but the winner played much more consistently than her opponent and deserved her win.

THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

The semi-final ties in the Governor's Shield were also decided when H. M. S. "Tamar," represented by Lt. Com. Kilgour and Lt. E. H. Stern, beat the Volunteer Defence Corps, represented by G. S. Archbutt and L. S. Greenhill, by 3 and 2. The Naval representatives played a very strong game and completed the round in about 84, one of their best efforts being to do the long 9th in 4.

In the other tie the Education Department, represented by R. E. O. Bird and J. C. Fletcher, beat the Chartered Bank, represented by J. L. Crockett and R. A. Camidge, by 2 and 1, after a ding dong struggle.

The "Tamar" now meet the Education Department in the final, which is to be played next Sunday morning. Both sides are off the same handicap and it ought to be a close game.

In the previous rounds the "Tamar" have accounted for the P.W.D. (A. B. Purves and K. P.

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## PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

The children had a jolly good time on Saturday afternoon, when Chefalo and Palermo, the magicians, gave a matinee at the Theatre Royal. The theatre was crowded with them, of all sizes and all after-noon echoed to shrieks and giggles of delight. What especially thrilled them was the ease with which Chefalo could produce live ducks and pigeons from places where apparently there were none. Chefalo himself was as much entertained as his audience. The result was that the matinee turned into a big family party.

Chefalo and Palermo gave their last performance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. Yesterday they moved to the New Victoria Theatre for three days. On the last day, Wednesday, a matinee will be given in addition to the evening performance.

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man and it is a fine suggestive picture in the best tradition of the ring, to see the two men together in amity. I am jointly concerned with Tex Rickard and W.A. Brady in this fight. I believe it would draw \$250,000 in London.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

January 17d. 11h. 55m.—Pressure has decreased slightly from Shanghai to Hongkong. It is nearly stationary over Indo-China and the Philippines. The anticyclone has probably moved eastward.

Moderate monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea. It is interrupted to the north of Amoy.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st, 0.11 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 18th.

N.W. winds, moderate; fine.

—Forness Channel. The same as No. 1.

—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,  
HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER  
REPORT.

JANUARY 17, 1921.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria Peak	6 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	6 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	7 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	7 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	8 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	8 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	9 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	9 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	10 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	10 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	11 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	11 a.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	12 m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	12 m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	1 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	2 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	3 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	4 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	5 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	6 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	7 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	8 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	9 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	10 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	11 p.m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Victoria Peak	12 m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b
Central	12 m.	30.17	41	94	W	1.0	b

C. W. JEFFREY, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 17, 1921.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in fathoms, tenths and hundredths.

2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gale, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p squalls, s snow, t rain, v variable, w wind, x other, y visibility, z dew, wet.

7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

## HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day at 5 p.m.	On date at 5 a.m.	On date at 5 p.m.
Barometer	30.10	30.11
Temperature	64	65
Humidity	68	71
Direction of Wind	CAIM	CAIM
Force	0	0
Weather	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00

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Straits and Calcutta	Bombay Maru	

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For	Per	Time
MONDAY, JANUARY 17.		
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Fort Bayard	Shumeng	4 p.m.
Shanghai	Amur Maru	4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Chunson	6 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Phan Samud	6 p.m.
"Swatow, "Shanghai" and "North China"	Xusang	6 p.m.
"Philippine Islands, Bantayan, Australia and New Zealand, via THURSDAY ISLAND." Registration 5 p.m. Tuesday 18th Letters 8.30 a.m.	Hwah Ping	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.		
Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 5 p.m. Tuesday 18th Letters 8.30 a.m.	Nikko Maru	
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden and EGYPT	Nippon	9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	10.30 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Wingang	6 p.m.
Swatow, "Shanghai" and "North China"	Kansu	6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Lochow	8 a.m.
Edinboro and Harbin	Likang	9 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Taming	2 p.m.
Wohsaw, Chefoo and Dairen	Kwangse	5 p.m.
"Swatow, Shanghai, and North China"	Tungshing	5 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

Shanghai and North China	Sinkiang	11 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Hsinang	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong	11 a.m.
Swatow, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden	Laiang	1 p.m.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

Shanghai and North China	Kinkiang	11 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Longsang	2 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Kwangse	5 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Shanghai and North China	Tean	8 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles. Registration 5 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, 22nd Jan. at Noon.	Flasy	

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong	9 a.m.
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## MONDAY, JANUARY 24.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles. Registration 5 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, 24th Jan. at Noon.	Shidzuka Maru	
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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The headquarters of the Canton Press Association was partly destroyed by fire on the morning of January 16, when some 39 shops in the neighbourhood were also wholly or partly damaged.

A resolution to build a railway from Waichow to Ping Wn Station of the Canton Kowloon Railway, a distance of 45 miles, has been passed by the Waiyang Chamber of Commerce. Some \$3,000,000 is needed to cover the expenses of construction.

In Tai Nam market, about 18 miles from Waichow, three junks conveying general cargo eastward under the protection of four policemen, were robbed on January 13 after two hours' fight. One policeman was killed and two rifles were taken by the pirates.

Mr. Sze-to Wai, principal of the Primary Schools of Canton Christian College, will leave Canton next month for a year on leave in England to study educational methods in Great Britain. He is going under the auspices of the Wesleyan Mission. Mr. Sze-to, a graduate of Canton Christian College, was sent to America on similar mission by the College several years ago.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday by members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders who held a dance and concert, at which a number of lady visitors were present. At the concert songs were rendered by the Misses Frost, Messrs. T. G. Paterson, C. Edgcombe and F. H. Farthing. Mr. Farthing also acted as accompanist.

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